

Born to Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Kemp, of Calgary, on Thursday, November 29th, a daughter, Helen Beverly.

Miss Grace McFarlane of Calgary is a visitor this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McFarlane in Vulcan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peacock, of East Coulee, formerly of Vulcan, on Thursday, November 29th, twin boys. Congratulations.

"Curly" Peacock has been a Vulcan visitor for the past few days. He expects to play hockey in Calgary this season.

Messrs A. J. Flood, L. H. Stack, Wm. Peterson and H. P. Barker were Calgary visitors on Wednesday attending the banquet of the Calgary brokers.

Friends of John Jamison, who is attending the University this term, will be sorry to hear that he has been ill for the past while. He was a hospital patient for some days, but is now convalescing.

K. R. McLean, Sight Specialist, of Calgary, will be at the King Drug Store, Saturday, December 8th. Regular fortnightly professional visits, for the past seven years, assures you of satisfaction.

On Tuesday afternoon two cars collided on the main street of town. One, a touring car, hit a truck while backing out from the sidewalk. Both cars were in motion when the accident occurred. Little damage was done to the vehicles and no one was hurt.

"James Boy", pointer dog owned by Mr. H. J. Mabey, swept the boards with three wins in his class at the Alberta Kennel Club Dog Show held at Calgary on Friday and Saturday. The dog won ribbons in the following classes: First in the Novice class, Best of Winners and Best of Breed.

Mrs. Jack Thompson and daughter Jean have been visitors during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Logan of High River. They expect to leave shortly for the United States. Mrs. Thompson will visit a brother in Oregon and will then travel east to New Hampshire where she will reside with a sister. Mrs. Thompson has been in poor health and the change of climate was advised by a doctor.

The High School dance on last Friday evening was as well attended as was expected. Everybody had an enjoyable time, although a number of complaints were registered about the dance orchestra. They did not seem to please the majority. The students served lunch in the basement of the hall at midnight. Dancing continued until shortly after two o'clock. The students' association funds were helped considerably by the proceeds, amounting to about \$25.00.

On Monday afternoon about five o'clock one of the large trucks operated by the Dench Cartage Company drove up to the Regal Service Station in town for service of gas and water. While driving up to the station the vehicle caught the large canopy that extends well into the street and tore it from the building. The truck was left in position so that it would not fall to the ground. The gasoline vending machines were badly damaged and the truck top was smashed. At the present time carpenters are busy replacing the canopy. It is understood that the town council are taking action to have the structure removed from over the street.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"When were young 'n' can play we've got t' work so's we won't have t' work when we're old-and-can't play"

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Decide to Run Candidate Liberal Organization Meeting

Plans Made for Nominating Convention; Every Town in Constituency Represented

An enthusiastic organization meeting of the Liberals of the Little Bow Constituency was held in Vulcan on Friday afternoon last, with delegates from every point in the constituency. For many years now the Liberal strength in the district has been unknown, but if the enthusiasm and attendance at the organization meeting are any indication it will still remain a prominent factor in the political field.

L. H. Stack, secretary, nominated Mr. J. McNaughton, ex-M.L.A., Carmangay, as chairman of the meeting. In the chairman's address he advocated a policy of cutting the salaries of the members of the Legislature and the Premier. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mr. Stack. The minutes were adopted as read. Moved and second that a Liberal organization be formed in the Little Bow Provincial Constituency. Motion carried.

Election of officers for the organization followed. J. McNaughton was elected president. The following vice-presidents were elected in each of the towns represented in the constituency: Arrowwood, Shandon; Shouldice, Edwards; Queenstown, Sloan; Milo, St. Peter; Lomond, P. H. Frost; Armadale, V. Williams; Reid Hill, Peter McIntyre and H. F. Krause; Barons, A. J. Gow; Champion, G. M. Campbell; Kirkcaldy, A. W. Maisey; Vulcan, Robert Brown; Red Cross, E. A. Woodman; Mosleigh, (left in absence). L. H. Stack was again appointed secretary.

Moved that the vice-presidents appointments be confirmed by the organization, and that they have power to add to their numbers. Motion carried. The duties of the vice-presidents were outlined by the secretary. They were asked to form individual groups in their own communities. It was suggested that each vice-president be urged to appoint women vice-presidents for their districts.

Peter McIntyre moved and it was adopted that a Liberal candidate be nominated to run in the next provincial election. Discussion was then in order on the date of the nominating convention, on the means of advertising Liberalism; on the forming of Young Liberal groups; and on the place where the nominating convention would be held. It was moved and carried that the nominating convention be held in the town of Vulcan.

Moved and carried that the secretary be empowered to make arrangements with the provincial leader, W. R. Howson, M.L.A., for a convenient date for the nominating convention. Arrangements will be made to have the provincial leader in attendance at the convention. It was suggested that the secretary notify all vice-presidents as to the number of delegates that will be allowed from each polling place at the rate of one delegate to every fifty voters or portion thereof.

A collection was taken up to meet the expenses of advertising of the nominating convention. A neat sum was collected.

In explaining his position before accepting the presidency, Mr. McNaughton said he was a supporter of Social Credit and he did not wish to be inconsistent in his stand. He never had been during his life so far and did not want to be inconsistent now. He said he wished to be absolutely fair and to make plain his stand.

Enlarge Community Hall

Successful community spirit has been shown in the Alston district with the recent addition built to the community hall in that district. The hall has been extended about twenty feet in length to accommodate the large crowds which have been attending the twice monthly dances. The committee in charge of the work and the community in general are to be highly congratulated in the fine spirit of co-operation which exists in the Alston district. The latest dance held in the hall was on Friday evening last, when the Nanton orchestra played the music. A large number of dancers from neighboring communities were in attendance.

Relief Board Decide to Send Christmas Hampers

At a meeting of the Vulcan Central Relief Board held on last Thursday evening it was again decided to send out hampers at Christmas time. All donations of useful things will be gladly received by the board. Arrangements have been made with the butchers that they will receive and take care of any meat donations. Vegetables may be left with E. G. McPherson. Decision was also made to open a relief depot in the basement of the Odd Fellows' hall every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m., with Mr. McPherson and Mrs. E. King in charge. Donations were received from the Canadian Legion and Mr. L. Dawson at the meeting.

Expressions of thanks were offered to C. R. Dobson manager of the Vulcan theatre and to all who patronized the motion picture, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch".

Board Representatives

The following organizations are represented on the board: Vulcan W.L., Mrs. E. King; Thigh Hill W.L., Mrs. Z. Deal; St. Aldhelms Guild, Mrs. J. Discher; O. E. Star, Mrs. G. C. Collier; Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. W. Schenck; Ladies Aid, Mrs. Roy Gold; I.O.O.F., Mrs. E. G. McPherson; Vulcan schools, Miss A. Cook; Church of Christ, Rev. Hansell; A.F. and A.M., Mr. Fred Simington; B.P.O. Elks and the Town of Vulcan, W. D. Allan; Canadian Legion, R. Robbie.

The next meeting of the board will be held on December 19th, at 3 p.m.

30th Wedding Anniversary

On the evening of November 20th friends of Mr. and Mrs. Maideen, to the number of fifty-two, gathered at their home to congratulate them on the event of their 30th wedding anniversary. The party provided a luncheon complete with a wedding cake. The evening was spent at playing games, and music. Gifts were presented the couple and hearty congratulations were offered by the members of the party. Mr. and Mrs. Maideen in return expressed appreciation for the surprise party and for the gifts received.

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Ranchmen's No. 1 well is standing with the longest string of casing in the British Empire, run successfully to bottom at 6,200 feet. The hole is filled with water, which was poured in to neutralize the gas pressure and permit the running of casing.

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Oil men have been watching developments at Ranchmen's eagerly during the past few months, and some hold the view that it may prove Alberta's first crude gusher.

COMING EVENTS

The Good Deeds W.L. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Morley on Tuesday, December 13. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Dance at the Alston community hall on Tuesday, December 11th. Music by the Sy Hopkins orchestra. The hall has been enlarged. Gentlemen 75c, ladies 25c, including supper, 11p.

The Reid Hill U.F.W.A. Christmas cake is to be raffled at a card party to be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Ruthberg on Friday evening, December 14th. First and consolation prizes of ladies and gents. Everybody is welcome. Come and bring your friends. 2tc.

PRINCE GOTTFRIED ZU HOHENLOHE



Evidence and witnesses from England and Europe are being called into the now famous Vanderbilt court case over what branch of the Vanderbilt family shall gain custody of the 10-year-old heiress, Gloria, daughter of Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt. Among those called is Prince Gottfried zu Hohenlohe-Langenburg, friend of Mrs. Vanderbilt.

MONTHLY MEETING OF COUNCILLORS

Mayor King and all councillors were present at the monthly meeting of the Vulcan Town Council held in the municipal office on Monday. Routine business was transacted, such as the reading of minutes, passing of accounts for payment and the reading of correspondence. A request was made to the council that Sunday hockey be permitted. The request was turned down by the council. The council considered the purchase of 1000 caragana and 100 ash trees for the beautifying of the boulevards next spring. A motion was carried to the effect that the trees be purchased.

A special meeting of the Vulcan Town Council was held on Wednesday afternoon to discuss the matter of placing canopies over the sidewalks and streets in the town. This matter was brought before the council due to the accident that occurred on Monday when a large truck hit the canopy extending from the Regal Service Station and tore it from the building. A petition was received by the council, signed by a number of ratepayers requesting that the erection of the canopy be not permitted. At the present moment the matter of whether the structure shall be allowed or not is "in the air". The town council is seeking legal advice on technicalities. In the meantime workmen are busy replacing the canopy.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson, on Friday, November 30, a baby boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Milo on Tuesday, November 27, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haga on Tuesday, November 27, a daughter.

Friends of Mike Schuler will be pleased to hear that he is making good progress after being seriously ill.

Mr. Lyle Jones is a patient in the hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation. Friends will be glad to know that he is resting nicely.

Miss Mable Macleod, superintendent of the hospital, recently returned from an enjoyable holiday spent with friends in Drumheller.

Kirkcaldy Dance One of Largest Ever Held

Sufficient Funds Raised to Build an Outdoor Skating Rink; Work on Project Will Start at Once

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Kirkcaldy for a dance crowded the Kirkcaldy school to overflowing on Wednesday night. The dance was promoted by a committee to raise funds to build an outdoor skating rink for the children of the community and sufficient funds were raised at the dance to make this project a certainty. Work will start at once on the rink, and the children will be assured a good winter's sport. Over 200 attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Music for the occasion was provided by the Champion Rhythm Vendors. During the evening a huge 30 lb. turkey was given to the holder of the lucky ticket as a door prize. The winning ticket was numbered 37 and was held by Jack Watson. Luncheon was served at midnight. A good number attended from Vulcan and other points in the district.

SUMMERLIKE WEATHER

During the past week the weather has been extremely mild for this time of the year. Temperatures during the daytime have permitted citizens to discard their overcoats, but in the evenings and early morning the air suddenly chills. This has been the cause of many colds among the populace, and a familiar greeting is "How if your cold today?" This type of weather is not very favorable to skating and hockey. However, during the past week skaters have been permitted on the ice at the skating arena. The hockey team also have been out for two or three workouts.

SUPPER AND DANCE SUCCESSFUL

A very successful supper and dance was held in the Long Coulee school house on Friday evening, with a large crowd in attendance. The supper served was billed as a conundrum supper. And rightly it was named for the bill of fare was disguised in such a manner that the variety of the food was successfully hidden. This was unique and the idea caused much merriment. Music for the dance was supplied by local players. As a result of the event the school piano fund was assisted to the extent of about \$12.00.

ONLY PROVINCE TO EXPORT FEEDS

A report from Ottawa says: "Final reports of the feed and fodder conditions in Manitoba and Saskatchewan received at Ottawa this week alter the situation with respect to exports to the United States' drought area. These reports are to the effect that there is no surplus of either feed or fodder available for export in Saskatchewan and that only small quantities can be spared from Manitoba.

"This means that if the United States is to draw on the Dominion for the drought area, the purchases will have to be made in Alberta.

It now appears that the United States' authorities will either have to pay more for the feed and fodder or forego purchases in this country."

KIRKCALDY NOTES

Mrs. A. W. Maisey entertained a number of Vulcan ladies at tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Jack McDonald returned from the north country Monday and says Kirkcaldy is far enough north for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson are being congratulated upon the birth of a fine baby boy in the Vulcan Municipal hospital Friday. Congratulations.

Mr. Sam Colwell entertained about ten guests at supper Wednesday evening after which three tables of Auction bridge were played until the wee small hours.

Wrestling Matches Best Staged in Vulcan

Excellent Exhibition of Art Staged; Patronage Disappointing to Sponsors

Only a small number attended the wrestling match staged at the Vulcan theatre on Wednesday evening, and they were greeted with the best exhibition of the grunt and growl game ever staged in town. In the main event, Don Ferguson gained the advantage of his opponent, Larry McKinnon, of New Westminster, B.C., substituting for Hec. Trudeau. Melnick won the semi-windup, defeating Pelzer in an evenly matched event. Preliminaries were staged by local boys, giving exhibitions of boxing.

The match was hardly a success financially, but the receipts just covering the bill of expenses, but the promoters pleased the audience by putting on a real show. It is the intention of interested parties to stage another match about the end of January, and they hope that better support will be given at that time. Locally the match was sponsored by the Canadian Legion for benefit funds Percy Pogson of Calgary promoted the affair.

In the main event, Don Ferguson, an experienced mat man showed an advantage over McKinnon. However, they staged a real crowd-pleasing fight. Spectators were greatly impressed, and greatly amused at times, over the coolness and workmanlike attitude of Ferguson. McKinnon used the headlock to good advantage all through the bout, but seldom had his opponent flustered. The first fall went to McKinnon in the second round with a headlock and a body press. In the fourth round Ferguson worked hard for a fall. He softened his opponent with a series of body slams, and then clamped on a head scissors and arm lock to win the fall. In the fifth round McKinnon made a flying tackle that missed. He went flying out of the ring and crashed down the stage steps, knocking himself out. Ferguson was then awarded the decision, McKinnon being unable to continue.

The semi windup proved a very good exhibition. Both Pelzer and Melnick were evenly matched and the event went the full length of five 10 minute rounds before the final fall. The crowd were thrilled with the methods of torture and the antics of Melnick, who showed up as a real showman at the game. Several times the contestants fell out of the ring into the laps of the ringside spectators and continued their fight. The first fall went to Melnick in the second round in a minute and thirty seconds. Pelzer had Melnick pinned to the floor in a minute and a half more with a body slam and a press. The fight continued the full route till Melnick finally won the match with a flying mare.

The preliminary events were filled by local boys who gave exhibitions of boxing. The first event was staged between Lorne Sales and Gordon Allred. They went full three 1½ minute rounds. These boys were hardly evenly matched, Allred being on the offensive practically the full 4½ minutes. However, the result was declared a draw. The next preliminary pleased the spectators by the manner in which the boys mixed. Robert Parslow and Ray Scott were the contestants and the event went three 2 minute rounds to a draw. The decision was popular. In the last preliminary Gerald Simington and Fred Craig tangled. In the first round Simington went down for a count of nine, but was up quickly on the last number and took a more offensive stand to even the matters up for a draw decision.

"Dutch" Mossfeldt of Calgary refereed the wrestling and Doug Allred handled the boxing.

Entertain Anglican Y.P.

The young people of the United church entertained the Anglican Young People's Association at a social evening in the church hall on Wednesday evening of last week. The hosts proved entertaining to the guests and a splendid evening was spent at games and music. Vocal solos were rendered, recitations given and musical selections heard from various members of the United church group. Luncheon was served. The Anglican group are planning to play hosts to their inviters early in January.

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RURAL PHONE COMPANIES

In view of the fact that certain parts of this telephone district are at present attempting to organize in rural ownership groups, the procedure in other areas of the province may be of interest. Near Macleod a unit is in process of formation. In the proposed area to be covered there are 1310 poles and 20,500 pounds of wire. The sale price including equipment for twenty-five subscribers will be \$785.00. There will be a switching charge of 65 cts. per subscriber per month to connect with exchange, and a pin charge of 12 cts. per month for the use of government poles to carry the privately owned line to the telephone exchange. It is proposed to divide ownership of the system into 25 shares of \$32.00 each with \$8.00 of this payable at once and the balance in two yearly instalments. There were further estimates outlined, the possible cost in maintenance, sinking fund, collections, etc. The rural rate set by the Dominion Railway Board at Ottawa was given as \$1.85 per month.

In connection with the formation of the rural units, the Lethbridge Herald advises all those organizing the companies to set a rental sufficiently high to cover current upkeep and to provide a reserve for emergencies. It is understood that this is a point which the prospective local companies are keeping in view. There is plenty of evidence in recent weeks to show how easily and suddenly rural service may be interrupted and to show also that the cost of reinstatement might be considerable.

It would no doubt be easier to add to the membership and to the attractiveness of the proposition, if monthly charges for maintenance were cut to the bone. But this would not ensure continued success or satisfaction. It is much more difficult to raise charges after a period of operation, than to set an initial figure adequate to care for all reasonable emergencies.

This seems to be the opinion of farmers interested in the local problem of ownership, and it is to be hoped that when the unit ownership is instituted locally it will be on a solid basis, which will provide for permanent service and good repair.

HAY, STRAW WANTED

In current issues of the there will be noted an advertisement calling for hay, straw or other fodder suitable for feed, purchased for the Relief Administration of United States. Sheriff Malcolm McGregor of Brandon is appointed as chief of this marketing scheme for Canada, and anyone interested may get in touch with him as the advertisement states.

Although Canadian freight schedules have not so far made concessions for the movement of such fodder, the American roads have made substantial adjustments in order that the material might be transported at some degree of profit to the seller and without too heavy cost to the feeder. This feed is designed for American farmers on relief in drought areas. The farmers may borrow at the rate of \$3.00 per month per cow, \$4.00 per month per horse and 75 cts. per month per sheep or goat. These funds also include purchase of concentrates and it will be realized that though no extraordinary profit can be realized on sales, yet there is some profit. It is made very clear that there is no intention of exporting any feed which might be needed for consumption in the Western provinces, as domestic needs come first. But it is quite probable that there may be surplus feed in some parts for which there is no home market. It is to owners of such surplus that the export plan is of interest. If the Western provinces had known in the summer that such an emergency plan might develop, there would no doubt have been a much greater supply of fodder available than exists at present. The belated demand has deprived Canadian farmers of revenue, reduced available supply for American farmers and greatly hampered the success of Sheriff McGregor's efforts. The amount of feed which has doubtless been left to waste on unoccupied lands, as well as on farms, would have brought a substantial sum into circulation in Western Canada.

The heads of administrations do not seem particularly endowed with far-sightedness. Agricultural authorities in United States and even in Canada, whose business it is to study farm situations and possible markets, might have been expected to foresee the need for mobilized effort to conserve feed for just such an emergency. But the public cry is raised only when the season is far advanced, when stacks have been burned and when they hay cutting season is over. Included in the loss is the employment of many who have been maintained and are being maintained on relief. It is for the public to see that there is no more waste of any feed material that might have salable value.

It has been suggested that it is tragic to think of animals starving on one side of an imaginary line while fodder is wasted or burned on the other side. Western Canada has no conception of real drought, and any friendly (and at the same time profitable) effort to furnish the American neighbors with fodder would not be unappreciated.

MANY TOO MANY

Everyone seems agreed that Canada is overgoverned and that we could dispense with half our legislators and be much happier. The Nor' West Farmer says a member of parliament with a car can see all his electors in a week, and can make a speech in Ottawa and be heard all over the Dominion. With our superabundance of M.P.'s and M.L.A.'s we are supporting an ox cart system in days of radios and airplanes. It is suggested that at the conference between provinces and Dominion, which is booked for the near future, something should be done in revision of the B.N.A. Act to lift the burden of the "ox cart" set up from the shoulders of the people.

The Financial Post also takes up the attack editorially, saying that Canada tops the list amongst democracies for

law makers. Using available figures from other countries, Canada has more law makers per population than any other country, excepting perhaps Newfoundland, and Newfoundland's fate is not enviable. To quote only a few figures: Japan has one lawmaker for every 73,275 people; France one for every 43,857; Britain, one for every 33,907; Denmark, one for every 15,790; U.S.A., one for every 15,649; Australia, one for every 12,812; and Canada one for every 11,778 people. This does not include civic bodies.

Canada has ten governments, one for each million people. United States has 49, one for every 2,500,000. Britain has only one for 45,000,000 people. It takes only 1,335 lawmakers to make all Britain's laws, but it takes ten parliaments and 881 lawmakers for Canada, with its 11,000,000 of population. "The consequence is," says the Post, "that we are having and will continue to have too many laws, too many spending bureaus, too many money disbursing schemes."

"Strong central government is the aim under the new constitutions and must become the objective and the practice in Canada, United States and Australia."

"Reducing the size of Parliament; reducing the size of the provincial legislatures would save us much more than the cost of salaries, travelling expenses, clerks, stenographers, stationery, etc. It would mean more concentrated attention on important problems and greater economy."

"It is not what a law-maker costs, but what he causes to be spent that is important."

LAND OWNERSHIP AND INTEREST

(From the High River Times)

On November 28, 1912, Robert J. C. Stead writing for the High River Times, says: "The average farmer seems to be paying annually about \$2.20 in interest for every acre in crop. It is evident that the rate of interest is as important to the prosperity of an agricultural country as freight rates or wider markets. No greater mistake could be made in any country than has been made in Western Canada in allowing the land to pass into the hands of private owners. We are no worse off than older countries, but we had such a chance to start right. We laid the foundation on a wrong land title system and now our whole structure is top heavy with interest charges. Our people are working not primarily for themselves but for banks and mortgage companies. And it all might have been started right, except that our capitalistic interests are too strong and humanity as a whole, too ignorant and disorganized."

"Instead of allowing land to pass into private ownership, the State should have issued perpetual leases to farmers, charging an annual rental of say 3 per cent. of the valuation of the property. Instead of a farmer paying \$350 a year rent to loan companies, he would pay about \$200 a year to the government. He would save \$150 a year on interest alone. He would have no taxes because the land rental would supply the government with all the money needed for schools, roads, municipal works, etc. It would not be necessary to impose a customs tariff for revenue or protection, because with the low capitalization and low cost of production industries simply would not stay away."

Under present conditions, an immigrant with about \$3000 comes in to farm, and planks down practically the whole sum as a first cash payment. He then has to go to stores, lumber yards, implement houses, etc. and buy practically everything on credit, paying either in interest or higher prices, perhaps both. Under State ownership he would go to the government, sign his lease, pay his \$200 and have \$2800 left to buy his outfit and start free of debt and unburdened. There is only one argument against State ownership and that would be the impossibility of speculators reaping a benefit.

"As our system works out to the homesteader, his ideal is to get title and put a mortgage on his land. Then he actually becomes a tenant to mortgage companies, and is put-off if he gets behind. How much better a moderate yearly rental to the State under an agreement framed by the people's representatives for the people's protection, and knowing that no creditor could dispossess him of a home and means of livelihood. If the people would make a study of this question, they would demand that not another acre should be alienated from the State. Some day a government pledged to that policy will be elected in Canada."

WORLD BENEFACTORS

Announcement was made last week that the 1934 Nobel Prize in Medicine had been awarded to three American doctors who distinguished themselves by their victory over pernicious anaemia. One of them started the experimental use of liver on animals in the treatment of blood conditions. In May, 1926, the results of their work were published and ever since then liver has been used in the treatment of the disease. Calves liver, given away by butchers at that time, or at best selling for a few cents per pound, was selling at 70 cents a pound within a few months. At first patients were required to eat a pound and a half of liver every day, but soon extracts were devised which relieved the monotony of the diet and then production of a concentrated form for intra-muscular injection entirely eliminated the daily food dosage. Today it is claimed that those suffering from pernicious anaemia need not die. So long as they continue the treatment they can live normal lives.

The world owes a debt to the research workers in medicine that could not be computed and that cannot be adequately rewarded. The King paid a gracious compliment to Dr. Banting in knighting him for his distinguished service in discovering insulin, and now we find the Nobel Prize in Medicine awarded to three American doctors for their work in discovering a treatment which, like Banting's, will not cure but will stop the ravages of disease and enable the sufferers therefrom to lead a useful and normal life. "The good men do follow after them," we are truly told. When Banting discovered insulin, his greatest joy must have been in the knowledge that many thousands of people who would otherwise have become a victim of diabetes would be enabled to "carry on." It must come, therefore, as a super-achievement that one of the thousands who were kept alive by his discovery has gone on to add to the illustrious record of medical research by collaborating in the discovery of another great human benefaction—a treatment that will stop the ravages of pernicious anaemia.—Hanover Post.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Premier R. G. Reid has left for Ottawa to discuss relief.

Prime Minister R. B. Bennett gave definite assurance before leaving Calgary that he would again seek election in Calgary West federal riding.

The Advocate will be pleased to receive items for the local columns regarding visitors, entertainments, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, etc. Phone items to 34.

Andrew Smeaton M.L.A. speaking at Cardston, said "I never saw a Liberal platform yet that could stand the weight of an honest man upon it." He is quoted in the Cardston News as saying: "The Lethbridge Herald says there is a great swing to liberalism. Swinging is too good for most of the Liberals, I am acquainted with." Tut, tut, Mr. Smeaton.



SILVER CLOTH COLLAR

That touch of metal in the evening gown which seems to be requisite of chic this season, is achieved by Mary Astor, prominent screen player, in a drape or collar of silver cloth which encircles the décolletage of her black velvet dress.

LEONARD L GATES DIES SUDDENLY

Leonard L. Gates, Burns' employee for the past thirty-five years and one of the most widely known buyers in Southern Alberta, died suddenly at Longview on Nov. 27. He was stricken with a heart seizure while attempting to change a flat tire in the Gap, and before anyone reached him he had succumbed. He had been out at James Bews' ranch, purchasing cattle, and having completed his business drove away through the Gap.

Shortly after, workmen from the Northwest No. 1 well, came upon him lying beside the car on the side of the road. Mr. Bews, observing the stopped car, also came over, identifying Mr. Gates and putting in a call for medical aid as well as notifying the Burns' Company of Calgary. Life was extinct however, and it is presumed that the heart seizure occurred when he attempted to change the tire. He had been under the doctor's care for heart trouble for some time.

The late Mr. Gates was 53 years of age. He was born in England coming to Ontario as a child. When 14 years of age he came West, working as a cowboy on a Burns' ranch and for the past few years has been chief of the livestock division of Burns' and Company. He is survived by his wife, a son Stanley, a daughter Ruth and an adopted son Andrew.

MIN MINES BACKS NEW OIL ROYALTY

Intention of the provincial government to increase the royalty payable on government leased oil lands from 5 per cent to 10 per cent on January 1, 1935, was defended by Hon. Hugh Allen, minister of lands and mines, at a dinner meeting of the Oil and Gas Association of Alberta.

The provincial government had made no change from the regulations in effect before it took over the resources, the minister asserted, other than the provision that the royalty was to be 12 1-2 per cent in 1940.

Referring to the withdrawal by the government of rights in the vicinity of the Ranchmen's well on the Aldersyde structure which may prove up a crude oil field, Hon. Mr. Allen said this action would not hinder development as there were no indications that the land was being filed on for the development purposes. The policy of the government was to encourage development.

Dr. Robin Willis declared that the total production from one acre in Turner Valley was 500 barrels. This total he said, would not be considered very satisfactory in the United States, where production of less than 5,000 barrels for an acre was not considered very profitable. He declared the Long Beach field record was 200,000 barrels an acre.

W. S. Herron, pioneer oil operator, thought that Alberta operators were not getting sufficient protection in respect to the importation of oil from the United States.

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E. P. exhibits upheld Alberta honors in the Shorthorn cattle class, at the Royal Stock Show being held in Toronto.

With only fine animals entered, the Prince of Wales' Alberta ranch carried off one first and four seconds in the individual Shorthorn classes. Second was the lowest placing in these classes and the first prize animal, the young bull Princeton Neptune also secured the reserve championship. In the groups, two junior bulls from this exhibitor made first prize. This class was generally considered the strongest ever seen at this or any previous Royal, according to W. L. Carlyle, manager of the E.P. Ranch, and the win was received with a great deal of satisfaction. Fourth in get-of-sire, another exceedingly strong class, went to the Prince of Wales.

The Prince of Wales' senior calf Shorthorn bull, Princeton Neptune, after heading his class of eleven on Monday, was later moved up to reserve junior champion.

ALTA WHEAT POOL GOOD EARNINGS

At the annual meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool directors held in Calgary last week, R. D. Purdy, general manager presented his report.

The Alberta Wheat Pool has total assets of \$21,518,063 against current liabilities of \$5,131,680 and deferred liabilities of \$6,478,500, it was shown by the auditors' report. The pool, the report showed, has a reserve from undistributed elevator earnings of \$9,907,883.

Obligations to the Alberta government have been reduced by \$350,000 with all interest paid up, and indebtedness on the Vancouver terminal elevator showed a marked decrease it being \$150,000 as compared with \$1,250,000 a year ago. During the year working capital increased approximately \$293,377 from \$3,882,851 to \$4,117,234.

Alberta Pool Elevators showed a net earning of \$78,029 on the handling of 25,863,209 bushels of grain during the year ended July 15, 1934, according to the annual report.

Operating earnings reached \$877,517. After deduction of depreciation on all elevators totalling \$524,496 and \$274,990 interest paid to the province of Alberta on the 1929 overpayment, net earnings were placed in reserve.

439 Country Houses

Pool handlings which were less in 1933-34 by 21,000,000 bushels than the handlings from the 1932 crop.

In addition to the handlings through the elevators of 25,863,209 bushels, a total of 1,227,235 bushels was shipped to pool terminals over loading platforms. This gives a total handling of 27,090,444 bushels. The average handling per country house operated was 58,914 bushels.

The Pool elevator system includes 439 country houses. During the past summer elevators were built at Bretton, Hoadley, Conrad and Fort Kent and elevators were dismantled at Griesbach, Langley, Rowell and Therien.

Aid Distribution of Relief

At a number of points in the southern parts of Alberta where light crops were harvested in 1933 elevator service was maintained during the season for the purpose of assisting in the distribution of relief. Approximately 1,500 cars of various relief commodities were handled. The services of pool agents and facilities were extended without remuneration.

FORSAKES CAREER



Barbara Fritchie, no relation to the lady with yon gray head, eloped across the country with J. Ross Clark II of the Copper Clarks, to become a bride and forsake a promising cinema career.

WHERE DOES WORLD GET PRODUCTION

In what parts of the world is wealth produced? What countries excel in various foodstuffs, in minerals? The Vancouver Sun Almanac to show production in leading commodities of world value. It may surprise people to learn that China produces more wheat than Canada, and that Canada's mineral production stands high in world figures. Canada produces 17,000 tons of nickel, out of the total 25,000 tons produced in the world. The only other production of any size is New Caledonia, a French possession which turns out about 2000 tons a year. A recent lecturer in town, however, stated that Germany is said to have developed a substitute for nickel. Canada is second in production of platinum and gold; third in world production of aluminum, copper and silver. This country is generously endowed with underground wealth.

The following list gives top producers in order of quantity:

Wheat — Russia, United States, China, Canada, India, France, Italy, Argentine, Australia.
Oats — United States, Russia, Germany, Canada, France.
Barley — U. S. A., Russia, China, Germany, Spain (Canada 10th).
Potatoes — Germany, Russia, Poland.
Fowl — U.S.A., Russia, Turkey, Canada, Britain.
Horses — Russia, U.S.A., Argentine, Brazil (Canada 7th).
Sheep — Australia, Russia, Argentine, U.S.A., S. Africa.
Cattle — Brit. India, U.S.A., Russia, Brazil, Argentine, Germany, France, Australia, S. Africa.
Pigs — U.S.A., Germany, Russia, Manchuria.
Motor Cars — U. S. A., Britain, France, Canada.
Tea — China, India, Ceylon, East Indies, Japan.
Coffee — Brazil, Columbia, East Indies, Venezuela.
Tobacco — India, U.S.A., Russia, East Indies.
Cotton — U.S.A., China, British India, Russia, Egypt.
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Rt. Hon. R. B. BENNETT, Prime Minister of Canada, to the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus, November 6, 1934.

Canada's tourist activities represent more than a great industry from which everybody benefits. They provide an opportunity to create what the Prime Minister has described as "that feeling of neighbourliness" which is such a vital factor in building up cordial relations within the family of nations.

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We have a beautiful country. We must keep it so. We want our visitors to travel highways free from disfigurement, walk the streets of cities that are orderly and clean, and find at the end of every day's travel an inviting spot to rest. Canadians should turn their attention now to the important work of preparing for next year's tourist season.

As a nation, we are advertising abroad the attractions of Canada as a holiday land. We must see to it that our guests return home with only the happiest recollections—and the determination to come back again and again.

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